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FOR: N-ALKYLATION OF INDOLE DERIVATIVES

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 16, 2003. Since it is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the reference cited on the attached form PTO-1449, U.S. Patent No. 6,706,929. Applicants wish the Examiner to note that the aforementioned patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,596,877 which was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004.

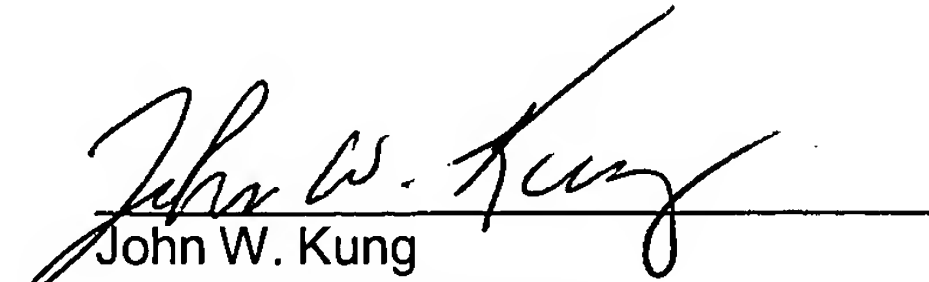
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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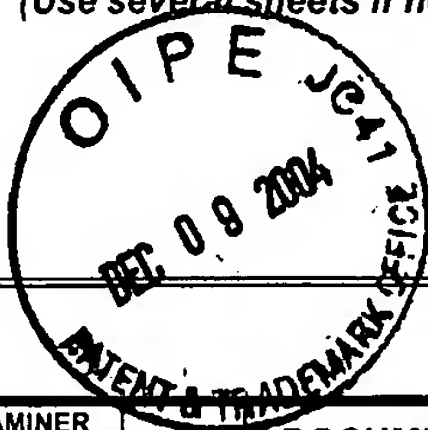
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AA	6,706,929	3/16/04	Shieh et al.			
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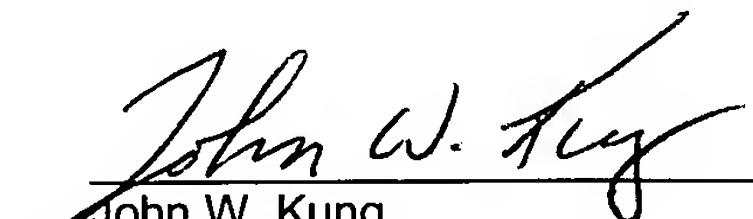
Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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